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Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF  
THE URINARY TRACT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including a Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references, and a Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1). It is believed that no fee is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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